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SUBJECT: ICATU CALLS FOR ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST U.S.  
AND NETHERLANDS, BREAKING OF RELATIONS WITH THEM

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1. NOV 1-4 A MEETING OF REPS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS TOOK PLACE TRIPOLI. THE MEETING NAMED THE LIBYAN REP AS CHAIRMAN AND NOV 4 THE OFFICIAL LARG ARAB REVOLUTIONARY NEWS AGENCY (ARNA) SUMMARIZED A NUMBER OF MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE MEETING.

2. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULTS AS REPORTED BY ARNA ARE:

THE ASSEMBLED TRADE UNIONISTS DECIDED THAT ALL MEANS OF AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT AND GOODS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOLLAND, AND ANY OTHER COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE "ZIONIST ENEMY" SHOULD BE BOYCOTTED; IT CALLED ON ALL ARAB TRADE UNIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION AND TO REPORT ANY DIFFICULTY IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE UNIONS. KING HUSSEIN'S "COLLUSIONIST ATTITUDE" AND HIS FAILURE TO ALLOW THE PALESTINIAN COMMANDOES TO USE THE JORDANIAN FRONT" RECEIVED CONDEMNATION. IT CALLED FOR THE COMPLETE NATIONALIZATION OF ARAB OIL AND ITS USE AS A DECISIVE WEAPON IN THE BATTLE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON AMERICAN AND DUTCH OWNERSHIP OF COMPANIES. IT CALLED ON ARAB STATES TO WITHDRAW DEPOSITS FROM FOREIGN BANKS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE ARAB HOMELAND. IT ALSO CALLED ON ARAB STATES TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., HOLLAND, AND OTHER STATES SUPPORTING THE ZIONIST ENEMY.

3. LESS SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS CALLED FOR STATES WHICH HAVE INCREASED THEIR OIL POSTED PRICES NOT TO AFFECT THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH  
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SUPPORT ARAB RIGHTS; APPROBAGION OF THE COURAGE OF ARAB FORCES IN BATTLES AGAINST THE ZIONIST ENEMY; MOBILIZATION OF ARAB POTENTIAL IN SUPPORT OF THE BATTLE; EXPRESSION OF ARAB WORKERS' DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE FIGHTING TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY; APPRECIATION OF THE ATTITUDES OF THOSE AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH SEVERED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE MOST OMINOUS OF THESE RESOLUTIONS MAY WELL BE THE TOTAL BOYCOTT ON AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTSEND GOODS OF THE U.S. AND OTHER SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL, AND THE CALL FOR BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., THE NETHERLANDS AND OTHER STATES SUPPORTING TEL AVIV. THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAS IN THE PAST FLOATED SOME OF ITS NEW IDEAS THROUGH SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGANS PRIOR TO ADOPTING THEM AS LIBYAN GOVERNMENT POLICY. ALSO, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE QUESTION OF LIBYA'S DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY RCC BEFORE, WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. THIS RESOLUTION FROM THE TRADE UNIONISTS IS THE FIRST TIME, TO OUR RECOLLECTION, THAT POSSIBLE BREAKING OF RELATIONS HAS APPEARED IN PRINT IN LIBYAN MEDIA.

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